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IMPLEMENTATION OF MPLAD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the main reasons for implementing the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADs) including the date of its implementation;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the success of this scheme;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI G.K. VASAN)

(a): The MPLAD Scheme envisages creation of durable community assets to address the locally felt developmental needs. The Scheme was launched in December, 1993.

(b),(c) & (d) : The Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) of the Planning Commission conducted a study to evaluate the MPLAD Scheme. The evaluation report of November, 2001, is available on the Planning Commission`s website www.planningcommission.nic.in/reports/ peoreport/peoevalu/peo_mplad.pdf.